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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ebdrup et al.

Application No.: 10/614,233

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: July 7, 2003

Examiner: Henley III, Raymond J.

Confirmation No.: 6226

For: Pharmaceutical Use of Boronic Acids and Esters Thereof

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the non-final Office Action on the merits mailed March 26, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire June 26, 2004, subject to extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a), be increased to September 26, 2004, to permit timely filing of this response. Applicant submits the response is timely because September 26, 2004, was a Sunday, Monday, September 27, being the next business day, to permit timely filing of the Amendment/Response enclosed herewith.

In the event that an additional extension of time is required, Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

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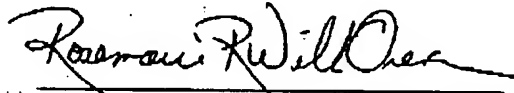
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 27, 2004

  
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